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Attention: Box PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) for:

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Title: METHOD FOR CHARGING FEE FOR USE OF NETWORK

RESOURCES AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

ALLOTTING NETWORK RESOURCES

This is not a Provisional Application.

The application includes:

X Specification (24 pages), including claims (1-11) and an Abstract (1 page)

X Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-4)

\_\_\_ Inventor Declaration and Power of Attorney

\_\_\_\_ Assignment with Cover Sheet

Invention Disclosure Statement

Preliminary Amendment

X Priority document, the rights of priority of which are claimed herewith under 35 U.S.C. § 119: Japanese Patent Application No. JP2000-220673, filed July 21,

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In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date.

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